SYSTEMATIC DRAINAGE OF TOWNS.—The want of proper drainage in Leamington having become apparent, Professor Hosking was requested to advise as to the best means of providing it, and has accordingly submitted a report on the subject. We shall probably refer to it.

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NOTICES OF CONTRACTS, &c.

THE authorities of the Stamp Office having given us notice to discontinue the insertion of our list of contracts, &c., excepting as advertisements, we have in deference to their wishes, omitted them for the present, but have taken steps to place the facts of the case properly before them, and, as we hope, remove their objections. In the meantime a list may be seen at our office.

When it is understood by the Board that our list is simply an index to advertisements, which, having appeared in other papers, have paid duty, and are inserted solely for the convenience of our readers, and not for the benefit of advertisers, or for our own profit, excepting so far as results from increasing the usefulness of our paper, we are disposed to think the objection, even if it can be legally maintained, will be withdrawn. We hope that the question will be settled before the appearance of our next number.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

"*Club Chambers for the Married.*"—Is the writer of the article under this head willing to be put in communication with one late rented in the subject?

"*St. Giles's, Camberwell.*"—Fresh complaints have reached us against the removal of paintings and the attempt to take out one of the stained-glass windows. We are not yet in possession of the facts of the case.

"*Wood Carving Works.*"—We will endeavour to call.

"*Bond Trader Jack.*"—We cannot invite any assistance to a scheme anonymously recommended.

"*C. D.*"—We must know something of the material before quoting any praise of it.

"*Market Cross, Glastonbury.*"—We shall be glad to see a view of the new cross.

"*J. R. N.*"—The historical notes should be pithy. Churches possessing architectural peculiarities or beauties should be chosen.

"*O. V.*"—A drawing of the Gates of Somnauth with ample details by Mr. C. J. Richardson, is given in the "Archæologia," Vol. XXX., p. 174. They do not seem to present any symbols, and are, in truth, much more modern in appearance than their asserted date.

"*Col. M.*" next week.

Received.—"A Citizen," "H. J.," "A Subscriber to the Builder," "F. T.," "W. J. V.," "H. P.," "Honesty," "H. W. Y.," "Inquisitor."

"*Books and Addresses.*"—We have not time to point out books or find addresses.

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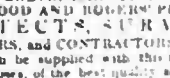

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